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In re the application of: Christian Boehnke

Serial No. 09/889,916 (Conf. #3006)

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF LIGHT-METAL PELLETS

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated February 19, 2003. A two-month extension of time along with authorization to charge deposit order account 12-0800 in the amount of \$410.00 was previously filed with the Patent Office on July 8, 2003.

Please charge our deposit order account 12-0800 which covers the appropriate fee of \$520.00 (\$930 minus \$410) for large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003**

Effective 01/01/2003 Patent fees are subject to annual revision

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **840.00****Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/889916-Conf. #3006 |
| Filing Date          | October 24, 2001      |
| First Named Inventor | Christian Boenneke    |
| Examiner Name        | K. Lin                |
| Art Unit             | 1725                  |
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None  
☒ Deposit Account
Deposit Account Number **12-0080**Deposit Account Name **Lahive & Cockfield, LLP**

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayment(s)☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-designated deposit account**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Code         | Fee (\$) | Code         | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 180      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | 0.00     |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claim | Fee from Above | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims |             |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent |             |                |          |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|----------|
| Code         | Fee (\$) | Code         | Fee (\$) |   |          |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                  |          |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |          |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |          |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          |   | 0.00     |

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity  |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Code  | Fee (\$) | Code         | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051  | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or claim                                       |          |
| 1052  | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053  | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812  | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for a patent reexamination                            |          |
| 1804  | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805  | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251  | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252  | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253  | 930      | 2253         | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254  | 1,450    | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255  | 1,970    | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401  | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   | 320.00   |
| 1402  | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403  | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451  | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452  | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1453  | 1,300    | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501  | 1,300    | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502  | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503  | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460  | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807  | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)  |          |
| 1806  | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet                                 |          |
| 8021  | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809  | 750      | 2809         | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810  | 750      | 2810         | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801  | 750      | 2801         | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802  | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Request for One Additional Month (total of 3) Extension |          |              |          |  | 520.00   |
| Other fee (specify)                                     |          |              |          |  |          |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid                       |          |              |          |  |          |
| SUBTOTAL (3)  |          |              |          |  | 840.00   |

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Date **August 19, 2003**

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